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School Music and Dramatic Festival

The School Music and Dramatic Festival which is to be held this Friday in Didsbury is again proving to be one of the outstanding events of the year, and well over 400 entries in the various events have been made.

During the day the dramatic portion of the festival will be staged at the Opera House while the various musical competitions will be held at the School, United Church and the Evangelical Church.

In the evening a grand concert will be given by the finalists in each event and to take care of the large attendance which is expected the same program will be given at both the Opera House and the Evangelical Church. At the Opera House the program will commence at 7:45 p. m. and at the church at 8 p. m.

On account of the change of the time of the "Quiz O" broadcast the program will be broken at 8:45 and continued after the broadcast. The program at the church, however, will be continuous with possibly a few numbers added.

The 25c day tickets will allow the holder to take in the contest at any of the halls and for the evening contest the tickets will be 35c for both adults and children.

New Lutheran Minister to be Installed May 12

The installation of Rev. Albert F. Reiner as minister of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Westcott, and St. John's, Didsbury, will be held on Sunday, May 12th, in Didsbury at 3 p. m. Rev. W. A. Raedeke, of Calgary, will officiate.

A general invitation to all Lutherans and friends to attend the service is cordially given.

Rev. Reiner succeeds Rev. Kuring, now at Medicine Hat, and comes from Trochu. He graduated from Concordia College, Edmonton, and the Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Reiner will preach his initial sermons on Sunday, May 12th.

Obituary.

Mrs. DUNCAN McMURRAY

The death of Mrs. Duncan McMurray took place at the Didsbury Hospital on Tuesday, April 30, at the age of 46.

Born at Dumfries, Scotland, May 3rd, 1894, Mrs. McMurray came to Canada about 15 years ago and settled in the Westcott district, where she resided up to the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Eva, who resided at home.

Funeral will be held at the Westcott United Church this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2:30, and the interment at the Westcott cemetery.

Central Alta. W.C.T.U. Convene Here.

The Central Alberta District of the W.C.T.U. held a very successful convention in the M.B.C. Church on April 25th and 26th.

On Thursday afternoon two excellent papers were given, "Youth Interviews Science," by Mrs. C. J. Hallman, dealing with the dangers of alcohol, and "Tobacco—its Effect on Youth," by Mrs. Warren, Olds.

The Gold Medal Elocution Contest for Matrons, with five competitors entered, was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Wilfred Klein, Didsbury, was awarded the medal on her selection, "The Results of Treating." Mrs. Gorwood, Red Deer, was placed second.

Two choruses were given during the afternoon, one by a group of children from Knox United Church Choir and one by a group from the Church.

At 6 o'clock a bountiful banquet was served in the United Church basement by the W.M.S. of that church to the delegates and friends.

Thursday evening a medal contest was held, all contestants being from Red Deer. First place was given to Elvie Gordon for her rendition of "The Brave Lad."

Several musical numbers by local talent were given during the evening.

The Friday morning session was taken up with reports and election of officers.

Scientific temperance instruction posters, reference and health books and essays from the recent contests were displayed and showed that much talent and time had been expended upon them. A list of local prizewinners appears on other page.

The following district officers were elected:

President

Mrs. J. M. Fawcett, Didsbury

Vice-President

Mrs. Ashdown, Olds

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. H. M. Reiber, Didsbury

Recording Secretary

Miss Z. Cressman, Didsbury

Treasurer, Miss High, Red Deer

Young People's Branch

Mrs. C. J. Hallman, Didsbury

Sunday School Work

Mrs. Gaetz, Red Deer

Scientific Temperance

Mrs. Hooper, Didsbury

Medal Contest Work

Mrs. Finkbeiner

Travellers Aid

Mrs. Thos. Elliott, Olds

Little White Ribbons

Mrs. Hilsabeck, Leslieville

On Friday afternoon Dr. J. L. Clark addressed the convention on "Cancer" and the treatment for this dreaded disease, stressing the importance of an early diagnosis. The discussion which followed showed the keen interest which this topic has for all.

Mrs. Stewart, Olds, gave a well-prepared paper on "Marijuana," and Mrs. Gaetz, Red Deer, gave a timely paper on "Peace."

Next Week Is "Clean-Up Week"

The week commencing Monday, May 6th, has been declared "clean-up week" by the local Board of Health, and the citizens of Didsbury are asked to co-operate.

All manure should be removed from behind the stables and trash in the yards gathered for removal.

Didsbury has always had the name of being a clean town, and, with all the householders co-operating, the reputation can be sustained.

Red Cross Notes

Another shipment of work is almost completed and will be sent to the Red Cross depot at Calgary within the next few days. The shipment will consist of 6 pair of wristlets, 8 suits of pyjamas, 16 sweaters, 8 helmets, 20 pairs of socks and 12 scarves.

We would again draw attention to the finishing of the toes of socks. The Kitchener toe was adopted by the Red Cross because it proved such a smooth finish. Some socks received at the depot are finished in anything but a smooth manner. These toes have to be ripped out and re-knit, causing a lot of unnecessary work and expense to the branch. With this small exception, however, everything has come in beautifully knitted and thanks are due the ladies who have given the Branch such wonderful support.

Presbytery Holding Meetings Here

The Red Deer Presbytery of the United Church of Canada held meetings in Knox United Church yesterday and will continue today. Rev. Sidney Pike of Lunenburg is presiding.

Members present include the Reverends: H. R. Ross, Red Deer; E. Chapman, Bowden; N. W. Whitmore, Olds; G. G. Pybus, Carstairs; S. R. Hunt, Crossfield; and Dr. T. Powell, Calgary. Mrs. Davies, Olds; W. Henderson, Bowden, and Gordon Pybus, Carstairs.

The gathering was entertained to dinner by the Junior Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Walter McCoy and to supper by the Senior Aid in the church.

Routine business preparatory to the Annual Conference occupied the sessions.

A public meeting on Wednesday evening was addressed by Mr. James Strath, of Olds, who spoke on "The Place of the Layman in the Life of the Church," and Rev. S. Pike on "The Place of the Church in the Life of Man."

The Girls' Choir gave some special musical renditions.

BIRTHS

Didsbury General Hospital

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Moving Pictures to be Shown at Annual Mtg.

Prominent members of the Alberta Fish and Game Association will attend the annual meeting of the local branch, to be held at the Didsbury Opera House next Wednesday, May 8th. Mr. W. H. Wallace, provincial fish and game commissioner; Mr. George Spargo, director of fisheries; and Mr. W. C. Fisher, president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, will be present.

Mr. Fisher will exhibit a number of very excellent films of a value both educational and entertaining, among which will be pictures of the sinking of the "Graf Spee."

These pictures will be of special interest to school children, who are particularly invited to attend. The films will be shown from 7:30 to 9 p. m. in order that children may not be kept too late.

The annual meeting will follow, when reports from the various committees will be received, the officers elected and plans made for the coming year's activities. All members of the local Association are expected to attend, and anyone interested will also be welcome.

Mr. Wallace and Mr. Spargo will speak on the activities of the Provincial Association.

Interim Payments In Prospect

Hon. J. G. Gardiner explains that the Wheat Board cannot make an interim payment at once on wheat delivered to it, for two reasons. It hasn't the power, and it hasn't the money.

He said at Regina he has already taken steps to secure amendments at the coming session which will give the Board the authority to make such payments when the money is on hand—which he hopes will be soon enough that the cheques sent out will help the farmers to meet harvesting expenses. He also suggests that participation certificates may be made negotiable, so holders can borrow against them if they so desire. The certificates are not now negotiable and cannot be used as security for loans. They were made non-negotiable at the request of farmer organizations.

It will be disappointing to farmers, and to others, that interim payments cannot be distributed in time to help finance the spring work. But if the

Boulton Elected Councillor in Mt. View

In the municipal by-election held Saturday in Division 1 of the Mountain View Municipal District to fill the vacancy on the council caused by the death of the late Councillor Percy Saunders, the result of the voting gave John Boulton a majority of 35 over John Topley.

Results of the ballot were: Boulton 60; Topley 25.

The newly-elected councillor will be duly sworn-in at the next meeting of the municipal council.

The council will now consist of: Councillor B. C. Trimble, reeve; Councillor J. W. Rupp, deputy reeve; and Councillors W. D. Archer, J. A. Dodd, W. A. Kuehn and J. Boulton.

Knox United Church Notes

At Knox church on Sunday evening the Calgary church players, under direction of Mrs. Walter Weller, will tell the story in drama, of "Simon the Leper." This group of young people have been giving their time for a number of years to perfecting this way of presenting the Gospel message. Do not miss this opportunity to hear them.

The minister will speak at Westcott at 11 a. m. and Westerdale at 3 p. m. on the theme "Discipleship that Counts."

The Knox church girls' choir, under leadership of Mrs. J. Boorman, will broadcast over station CFCA on Saturday evening, May 11th, from 8:45 to 9:45. They will be assisted by the local musical festival winners.

A very enjoyable time was spent by those who attended the May Day Festival, sponsored by the girls' choir on Friday evening last. Games and contests were entered into by all, with zest, and the girls put on the ancient Maypole dance, with ribbons, Queen, crown and all. The choir wish to thank all those who helped to make the evening such a success.

Certificates are made negotiable the holders will be able to obtain loans on these to meet debts incurred in putting in the crop, and a pre-harvest payment will see the farmer through the later period of heavy outlay, when his cash resources may be even more depleted than they are now — Calgary Albertan.

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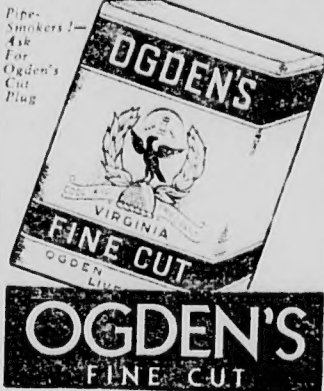
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Proved His Ability

Young Deckhand Captained Lifeboat For Week After Freighter Sank

Executive ability and a notable feat of seamanship displayed by an 18-year-old deckboy after his ship had been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic attracted the attention of the British Admiralty, which has invited him to call for an interview.

The boy, named Morrison, member of a family of fishers on the Hebrides Island of Lewis, was in a water-logged lifeboat with five other survivors of the steamship Arlington Castle. He found that he was the only one among them who knew how to handle a sail, or anything about navigation, so he calmly took charge.

With a small compass he set a course, and for a week never left the tiller except to take a turn at the oars to warm himself, although his hands were badly frostbitten.

There were plenty of biscuits, condensed milk and some bully beef in the locker, but very little water, so Morrison rationed this, allowing only one spoonful at a time, except in the case of a 65-year-old man, to whom he gave a drink whenever he needed it.

The boat on the seventh day was sighted by a Norwegian tanker, which took the castaways aboard.

Canada's Opportunities

Provided the people of this country, and of all sections of it, are ready and willing to pull together with the single objective in view of making the most of the opportunities that are being afforded, Canada's future destiny as one of the most powerful and influential nations of the world appears assured.

That the future holds out glittering prospects of great potentialities for this Dominion there can be no doubt if the foundations which are now being laid are built on the solid rock of true democratic principles and if the people of this young nation band themselves together in unified effort to seize upon the opportunities that lie on the threshold.

The testimony of men of experience, wisdom and vision that Canada is destined for a great role among the nations is being multiplied daily. This country has all the ingredients of powerful nationhood—an immense area replete with tremendous resources, a comparatively small but virile population, an invigorating and healthful climate, vast spaces capable of enormous development and now, the opportunity for stretching out and developing these great assets. All that is needed is a populace prepared to look ahead and assume the place in the sun that merely awaits the grasping.

As the octogenarian Sir Alfred Morine, former acting prime minister of Newfoundland recently said, urging union of Newfoundland with this country: "Obviously it (Canada) is to be the heart of the British Empire in the not distant future. We have the greatest country in the world. All that we now want is the greatest people in character and in courage."

A Great Mission

Stating that after the war the world will be initially an Anglo-Saxon dominated world, Frederick T. Birchall, Ottawa correspondent of the New York Times, recently visualized a great role for this country in a world purged of Hitlerism. Declaring that this country has already become the geographical centre of the British Empire, Mr. Birchall saw prospects of Canada becoming the world's air centre through the British Commonwealth Air Training scheme.

"It may be Canada's highest mission," said Mr. Birchall, "to bring us all together—the democracies of the old world and the democracies of the new; to be the keystone of Anglo-Saxondom, holding together a great arch of peace and progress, topped by the ancient culture of France."

A brilliant vision and by no means an impractical one. Indeed, our feet are already planted on the broad highway to the goal conjured up by the New York newspaperman. It remains for us to see that the road is traversed without deviation until the objective is reached. It cannot be achieved, however, until the war has been won. Hence the importance of bending every energy to the first task immediately at hand, that of defeating the enemy thoroughly and speedily. The sooner that milestone has been passed, the earlier will Canada, the British Empire and the other democracies be able to get down to an ambitious program of peace, progress and prosperity—security for themselves and security for others.

And what of the war itself? Despite those who were disposed to be impatient and irritable at the lack of any spectacular drive on the part of either of the belligerents, British authorities were well satisfied that progress was made in the first six months of hostilities. As Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain well summarized it: "It has been of great advantage to us to have these six months in which we have been able so vastly to improve our preparation and equipment. Whatever use Germany may have made of the six months, on balance, it is the Allies who have gained."

Must Remain Firm

And as Prime Minister Chamberlain appropriately put it, Hitler has "missed the bus" in not taking the offensive before the Allied armies were able to complete their preparations to meet any big push which the Fuehrer might have launched but didn't.

Having "missed the bus," Hitler and his colleagues appear to be living in a fool's paradise, fondly hoping that they may be extricated from their dilemma by a negotiated peace—an eventuality which is beyond all possibility, if the Allied leaders maintain the stand which they have stoutly held since the outbreak of hostilities. There is no reason to believe there will be any weakening of the position that Nazism must be rendered impotent before the Allies will lay down their arms. Indeed, any other decision would be an invitation for a repetition elsewhere of the rape of Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Until the routing and uprooting of Nazism has been consummated therefore, the people of this country must be content to continue their participation in the war with patience, determination and indomitability and, in the meantime, take advantage of opportunities which will arise from time to time to prepare the scaffolding for the magnificent national structure which may and will be erected once peace has been restored.

The Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, is 250 by 150 feet, and undergoes long fasts, are taken along the great domed ceiling has no support on pillars by African natives as a portable other than the outside walls. Source of fresh food. 2355

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According to a police surgeon, a person is sober if he is able to say, "Susie sat in the soup." However, it leaves one wondering about Susie.

Seismographs show that each rise of the tide bends the coastline downward for several miles inland.

In old England some cheeses were too big for the table and were placed on side tables, where each guest dug out his own portion with a spoon.

Forest fires often produce real rain clouds over the burning area.

The gigantic soft drink trade owes its inception to a Philadelphia perfumer, who mixed fruit syrups with carbonated water.

According to manufacturers, the life of a good tire is about 20,000 miles.

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Vice-Regal Office Vested With Authority That Entails Numerous Exacting Duties

The Earl of Athlone, whose appointment as governor-general was announced recently, will bear the same relation to the Canadian government as does the King to his government in the United Kingdom.

Office of governor-general, created with confederation of the Canadian provinces in 1867 into the first federal union of its kind in the British Empire carries with it numerous exacting duties.

Under the British North America Act which effected confederation, the executive power of the government and chief command of the armed forces is vested in the King as represented by the governor-general appointed by His Majesty and advised by a cabinet chosen from members of the King's privy council for Canada.

In appointing a governor-general the King has the advice of the Canadian government.

In the present instance the governor-general serves in place of the King as head of the Canadian government. His official acts are based on advice received from Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his cabinet.

The salary of the governor-general is \$10,000 annually, somewhat under \$50,000, but in addition he is voted \$50,000 for entertainment and traveling expenses although it is believed generally this does not meet the financial demands of the King's representative.

All orders-in-council adopted by the cabinet must have the signature of the governor-general, or his designated representative, before they become law. Similarly all acts of parliament must be given royal assent by the governor-general or his deputy before they become statutes.

Popular imagination envisions the life of a governor-general as one of opulent ease and comparative freedom from responsibility. This is far from the truth.

To many the office of governor-general is associated principally with the pageantry which, in peace time, features His Excellency's visit to parliament hill for the ceremonies of opening day, and for the less imposing spectacle when parliament is prorogued.

But the governor-general, apart from voluminous official duties associated with the administration, must perform numerous public functions, maintain certain relations, entertain on a large and continuous scale and uphold many longstanding traditions of his office.

Two offices are provided for the governor-general, one in the east block on parliament hill which houses the prime minister and the privy council, and another at Rideau Hall, home of all the governors-general since confederation.

A permanent secretary and staff is maintained at the east block but His Excellency goes there only to meet certain dignitaries making official calls, and on fixed days during the parliamentary session to receive calls from members of the senate and house of commons.

When the government proposes to

lay before parliament legislation of a type requiring the expenditure of large sums of money or altering the fiscal system of the country it must first obtain approval of His Excellency.

A particularly trying aspect of the governor-general's duties is that of passing upon capital cases. The prerogative of executive clemency rests, in the last analysis, with His Excellency. The government prepares all the facts and adds its own recommendation, but the governor-general has the last word.

When parliament assembles for the annual or any special session the governor-general drives in state to parliament hill and in the senate chamber reads the "speech from the throne" prepared for him by the government but approved by him. This comments on circumstances under which parliament meets and forecasts the legislation members will be asked to consider.

When prorogation is reached His Excellency again visits the parliament buildings and reads a throne speech outlining briefly what the session has accomplished and thanking members for provisions made to meet government costs. The governor-general or his deputy also visit the senate chamber at intervals during the session to give royal assent to measures as they are passed.

However, tradition denies the governor-general the privilege of visiting the commons chamber and watching the house at its deliberations, a privilege open to the most humble citizen of the Dominion. The governor-general's knowledge of what transpires in the commons must come from official records or private reports.

Social life at Rideau Hall is pleasant but possibly trying at times.

Everybody who pays a courtesy call at Rideau Hall during the year and signs the guest book has this attention returned in some form, at either a garden party, skating party, reception, tea or ball.

Every senator and member is invited to government house at least once during the year. In addition there is the state dinner, always held on the eve of parliament's opening in peace time, and the formal "drawing room" at the parliament buildings immediately after the opening. This also is a peace time function, now temporarily suspended.

A staff of about 100 is required to operate the household at Rideau Hall. The comptroller of the household is one of the most important officers with jurisdiction over staff, catering and maintenance.

A squad of aides attends His Excellency in relays. They assist him in meeting guests, arranging receptions and otherwise smoothing the way. His personal secretary handles private correspondence and customarily accompanies the governor-general wherever he goes.

When, for any reason, the governor-general is unable to act, his duties are assigned to the chief justice of Canada, and may be reassigned to the senior puisne justice of the supreme court of Canada.

Prefer Their Freedom

Finnish People Left Homes To Escape From Soviet Rule

The evacuation of the Finnish population from the areas that have been ceded to Russia is a sufficient answer to the Soviet claim that the invasion of Finland was designed to liberate the enslaved Finnish proletariat and allow them to come under the benign rule of a Communist government. If the resistance of Finland were not sufficient evidence of the Finnish determination to maintain Finland's independence, the withdrawal of the Finnish people from regions where they would be under Soviet rule should convince Russia that her assertion that the Finns were prepared to set up a government on Communist lines was false. Fort William Times-Journal.

Some communities do the queerest things. A Connecticut town has reduced its tax rate.

Glass Shuts Out Heat

New Type Will Be Of Great Value To Photographers

A new type of plate glass, which may be used by photographers to protect negatives from heat rays during the enlarging process, has been developed by technicians of Libbey-Owens-Ford Company. It is designed primarily for commercial use in factories to check glare, and in shops to protect perishables from heat of electric bulbs but it also answers the problem of photographers whose negatives are often damaged by long exposure to photo-flood lamps. Placed between a hot incandescent lamp and a fragile negative, the glass absorbs so much of the heat that the negative scarcely becomes warm. Christian Science Monitor.

Genoa claims the highest skyscraper in Europe, a 337-foot building, with 31 floors. 2355

Scenic Mountain Route

Timely Booklet Describes Scenes On New Mountain Highway

From the National Parks Bureau in Ottawa comes an attractive booklet descriptive of the new Banff-Jasper Highway which is to be officially opened on July 1, 1940. This new all-weather motor highway will connect Banff, Canada's oldest national park, with Jasper, largest national park on the American continent. It will command some of the finest scenery in the world, and because its entire length lies in national parks, which are game sanctuaries, it will afford the student, the sight-seer, and the camera-hunter a great opportunity to meet the animals of remote mountain regions. Ordinarily wild, these animals, because of the protection afforded them in the national parks, have lost much of their fear of man. Most of them may be seen at close quarters, although the strictly unsocial grizzly bear still holds aloof.

The new road shortens the distance between the towns of Banff and Jasper to 156 miles compared with a 511-mile drive required by previous motor routes. Designed for safe mountain driving, it has a minimum width of 18 feet and a maximum grade of eight per cent, except at one point. Nowhere does the grade exceed ten per cent. Curves are widened for extra safety, and the entire road presents no problem to the average motorist.

From the scenic point of view the highway commands such outstanding features as Bow Lake, Mistaya and North Saskatchewan River Valleys, Sunwapta Pass, Athabasca Glacier, Sunwapta Falls, and Athabasca Lookout. It passes within a few hundred feet of Athabasca Glacier, second largest ice tongue to issue from the huge Columbia Icefield, the greatest body of ice south of the Arctic Circle.

In addition to uniting two of Canada's great national parks, the new mountain road connects with the main highway systems of Canada and the United States, and gives motorists from all parts of the continent access to the rugged grandeur of the territory nestling beneath and paralleling the line of the main peaks of the Canadian Rockies.

The charm of this highway is delightfully presented in the booklet entitled "The Banff-Jasper Highway," copies of which may be had from the National Parks Bureau, Ottawa, Canada. The booklet is profusely illustrated, and the pictures, as well as the text, do justice to the subject.

Retiring From Position

Frank Pick, the man who organized the evacuation of London, will retire from his \$44,500 a year position as vice-chairman of the London passenger transport board when his seven-year term expires May 18. His decision was attributed to poor health.

Ostriches, being pursued over rocky ground, throw stones with great force at the pursuer; the great birds are not aware of this fact however.

The Tourist Outlook For Canada This Year Is Believed To Be Promising

Something Quite New

Canadian Customs Notified Of Bequest Of Conscience Money

A bequest of conscience money is something quite new. Notice was received recently by the Sub-Collector of Customs of an outpost in British Columbia, from a lawyer residing in the State of Washington, that the sum of thirty-five dollars had been bequeathed to the Canadian Customs by a former resident of his city in his last will and testament. The will read in part as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the Canadian Customs officials at . . . or to such Canadian Customs officials entitled to receive the same, the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35), in settlement of an unliquidated obligation belonging to the Canadian Customs officials."

This is the first time on record that the Department of National Revenue has received conscience money the payment of which was stipulated in a will.

Before the bequest was received, however, the designated sum was reduced by \$2.50 in payment of the United States inheritance tax, leaving a total of \$31.50. Nevertheless, owing to the present rate of exchange on United States currency, this amount represented in Canada a total value of \$34.65. National Revenue Review.

Profitable Farming

Depends To Large Extent On Quality Of Seed Used

The sowing of clean seed is the first step in profitable farming, says John D. MacLeod, seed expert of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

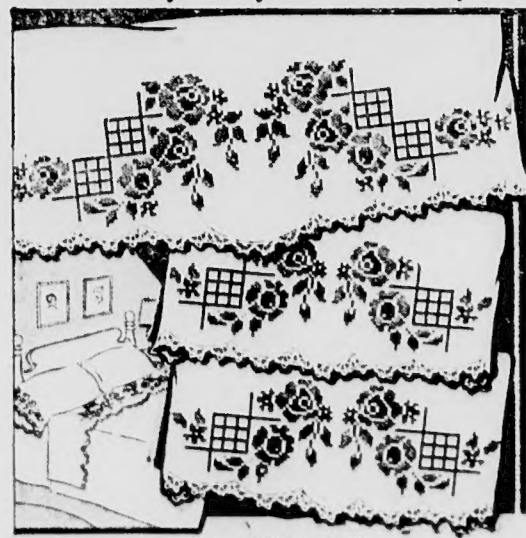
When a well-cleaned and graded sample is sown, one may expect vigorous and uniform germination; strong plants capable of resisting unfavorable weather and diseases; a uniformly ripening crop, harvested with a minimum loss and of the best marketable quality; cleaner farms; greater yields; higher grades; better prices and more profits.

Clean seed should be a bright, plump, uniform sample, pure as to variety, free from all foreign matter, including seeds of other cultivated crops, diseased grains, small shrunk grains and weed seeds.

Small grains make good feed but poor seed. The little plant in the early stages of growth depends on the meat in the kernel for its maintenance. If a small grain is sown there is not always sufficient nourishment in the kernel to sustain the little shoot until it is strong enough to draw from the soil.

During funeral ceremonies among the Indians of Ecuador, a widow sings the names of all the foods liked by her departed husband while he was alive.

An Easy Way to Beautify Linens



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Easy Stitchery And Crochet Quickly Done

PATTERN 6605

Easy stitchery—just eight-to-the-inch cross stitch—makes this set of sheet and pillow cases. You can use the smaller motifs for towels or scarfs. Pattern 6605 contains a transfer pattern of a motif 5 1/2 x 25 1/2 inches; two motifs 4 1/2 x 13 1/2 inches; illustrations of stitches; materials needed; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Tourist dollars will clink louder in cash registers across Canada this summer, government officials agreed, despite the nervousness of U.S. citizens over spending their holidays in a country that is at war.

The note of optimism spread through reports on 1940 prospects from both Dominion and provincial tourist offices. D. Leo Dolan, chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau, said the outlook, "is very bright" and his cheerfulness was reflected in several provinces which expect an all-time high in tourist trade this year.

Last year was something of a disappointment. Off to a banner start 1939's tourist business ended up about \$8,000,000 under 1938. Last summer's international crisis culminating in the war was blamed for the drop to \$275,000,000 in Canada's annual tourist revenue.

U.S. citizens are still asking if there is "danger from submarines or mines" in the Dominion, if food prices are higher, if they can bring cameras and other equipment, and what restrictions have been placed on highway travel.

But that apprehension is diminishing. The Dominion Travel Bureau and the provincial governments are concentrating their advertising on the fact that tourist travel may still flow freely between the United States and Canada "despite the conditions brought about as a result of the war."

One war condition is considered by officials actually to be the most favorable single factor in the 1940 tourist picture: the favorable Canadian exchange rate which makes United States dollars more valuable in the Dominion than at home. Besides attracting tourists, they say, it should keep vacationing Canadians north of the border.

The cutting off of European travel because of the war and President Roosevelt's proclamation for a "Travel America" year—broadly interpreted by Canadian tourist executives as meaning also Canada—are calculated to bring more U.S. tourists to the Dominion.

The Royal Visit gave 1939's tourist business a peppy start, and helped boost the year's total trade but officials say that even without this impetus, 1940 should be well ahead of last season.

Here is the forecast for 1940 in a few words, as supplied by tourist associations and transportation companies:

The Maritime Provinces—"The biggest year in history."

Quebec—"A record breaker."

Ontario—"A big increase over last year."

The prairie provinces—"Much more than normal business."

British Columbia—"A slight increase."

Ontario officials are reluctant to make a detailed estimate of 1940 trade. They argue that while the summer should see a heavy increase over 1939 "everybody has to work together if tourists are to be attracted here," and the result of efforts in this direction could not be figured accurately until next fall.

The Canadian National Exhibition and the Dime quintuplets at Calder are listed at the top of Ontario's list of drawing cards again this year, but tourist heads have noted more inquiries regarding the tourist possibilities of the province's undeveloped northern frontiers.

Literary Perfection

How many writers, amateur and professional, stirred by the mystery of the departure from New York of the great liners Mauretania and Queen Mary, must have been stopped short by the literary perfection of the routine report:

8:52. A British ship, no signals, passing quarantine, bound out.

The Nazis are now talking of creating a New Order in Europe. That's what the Japanese started out to create in Asia. And now see where they are!

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, "The Crop Testing Plan"

At the suggestion of the Dominion Experimental Farms in 1938, the "Crop Testing Plan" seeded a large number of special plots in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba with carefully measured amounts of seed in each plot. These plots were all sown on clean summerfallow.

On half of the plots the weeds were permitted to grow in the same way that they would grow in a farmer's field after his crop had been sown, and in the other half of the plots the Elevator Agents carefully pulled the weeds every few days during the whole course of the growing season.

The harvested material was then analyzed by Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and the results are most interesting. They reveal that for the average of the three provinces the wheat plots (using Thatcher wheat) that were weeded gave 42.9 bushels to the acre and the plots that were not weeded gave 36.6 bushels to the acre, which means that when the weeds were controlled an increase of 6.3 bushels to the acre, or 17% more, was realized.

These results clearly show that money and time spent by a farmer in keeping down weeds in his fields should return handsome dividends.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Japan takes large quantity Australian flour -- Portugal makes recent purchase of over a million bushels Argentine wheat -- The 18 million bushel Australian old wheat carry-over recently sold, besides 96 million of new wheat -- Reports from Jugoslavia unfavorable.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: New Indian wheat crop about 19 million bushels greater than last year -- Seeding commenced many parts Western Canada -- U.K. spring seeding progressing -- Argentine soil condition mostly favorable for seeding -- Picking of corn in Argentina gradually extending.

Scout and Cub Corner.

Proficiency badges have been awarded to: Doug Wordie - musician and gardener badges; Eldon Foote, gardener, electrician, carpenter, handyman and clerk badges, and a grade B cord; P. L. Don Mortimer received pro-pector, gardener, electrician, carpenter and handyman badges and also a grade B cord.

Patrol Leaders Mortimer, Dunlop, Boorman, and Seconds Reiffenstein and Foote, who attended the Patrol Leader Course at Olds during the Easter holidays, were successful in passing the course and received their badges on Tuesday night.

W.C.T.U. Essay and Poster Contest

The local W. C. T. U. recently sponsored a contest in essay and poster work in schools in the Didsbury district.

The very sincere thanks and appreciation of the local W. C. T. U. are extended to all teachers, pupils and judges who so splendidly helped make this contest the success it has been.

Following is a list of the winners:

ESSAYS

Grades IX and X

Standing	Name	School
1st	Doris Cook	Didsbury

Grades XI and XII

1st	Don Mortimer	Didsbury
2nd	Mary Robertson	"
3rd	Gwen Shouldice	"

POSTER WORK

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1st	Lydia Morasch	Neapolis
2nd	Frances Waszut	"
3rd	Vivian Ahlgrim	Jutland

Grades V and VI

1st	Billy Schumaker	Jutland
2nd	Betty Reist	Didsbury
3rd	Bernice Schumaker	Jutland

Grades VII and VIII

1st	Raymond Neufeld	Didsbury
2nd	Daniel Neufeld	Jutland
3rd	Walter Neufeld	Neapolis

HIGH SCHOOL

1st	Don Mortimer	Didsbury
2nd	Gwen Shouldice	"
3rd	Grace Garver	"

HEALTH RULE BOOKS

1st	Alvina Jones	Didsbury
2nd	Trene Begner	"

What YOU Can Do for the Boys

We cannot all take our place in the ranks of Canada's fighting services but there is one thing we can do and that is to assure these boys of our some comforts and diversion during their off-duty hours and on leave.

In giving to the Y M C A, you are helping to make these things possible and rendering a service which will not only be deeply appreciated but which will have a noticeable effect in maintaining the morale of Canada's fighting forces -- an essential factor in winning the war.

When the Y M C A, workers call on you, give willingly -- give generously and give now.

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It was in May 1939 that the Nazi cruiser, Emden, shown above, which had been in the Atlantic when 300 men were rescued in April from the "Catalpa" and "Helle" sunk by the British warship HMS "Crested Hare". The Emden, which was a German auxiliary cruiser, was lying in wait for the British ship, and according to a report from Liverpool, new provincial capital of Norway.



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Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

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10:30 p.m. Sunday School
4:45 p.m.—Preaching Services
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. S. Coughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. D. Currie

MAY 8—9:30 a.m.—Intercession and
Holy Communion
MAY 12—3:00—Evensong
The service of Intercession and Holy
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day of each month for duration of the
war.
May 12th—Date of return of money for
Diocesan appeal

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Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
Westcott—English: Every Sunday 11:00
Didsbury—English 2nd and 5th Sunday
at 1:30. German 1st and 3rd Sunday

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Father MacLellan, P.P.
1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 a.m.
2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.

LEGION HALL
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Monday: Board of Trade
Spokes Club
Tuesday: 4 to 6 Girl Guides
7 to 8 Browns
8 Scouts
Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Browns
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
Last Saturday in every month: Legion

PRECIPITATION REPORT.
No. 1, 1940

The wheat crop of Western Canada is now being seeded, and the harvest next fall will depend mainly upon the amount of moisture available to the crop.

This moisture includes the rains which fell last fall -- which form the reserves available to carry the plant over in times of stress, and available also to increase the yield per acre -- and includes naturally the rains which will fall during the growing season from April 1st until the time of harvesting about August 1st. (Snowfalls which occur between November 1st and April 1st, while helpful in filling up sloughs and making water available for human needs and for livestock, have not been found, as a rule, to be of much value as far as producing crops is concerned.)

The precipitation which occurred last fall, in terms of the normal or average, in Alberta was 78%, in Saskatchewan 48% and in Manitoba 80%, or averaged together for the three provinces and weighted for wheat acreage, the moisture reserve available for the present crop on April 1st was only 62% of normal.

Better than average precipitation, however, has occurred from April 1st to this date, so that the situation has improved, and today is as follows:

In Manitoba the total moisture available to the crop is now 81pc. of normal, in Saskatchewan 57pc., and in Alberta 101pc. or averaging the three provinces together and weighting for wheat acreage the combined prairie moisture condition is now 75pc. of normal, or still considerably below the average. This deficiency can, of course, be made up with better than normal rainfall between this date and harvest time, yet while this could happen, and actually has occasionally happened in the past under similar circumstances -- what can be said is that the outlook at the moment, is for a less than average yield per acre being harvested next fall.

As It is Spoken.

Alf Stiggins: "Urry! Here come the pipers!"

Joek McTavish: "Guid auld Scottish Highlanders."

Alf: "Nah, I mean the London pipers."

Joek: "Guid auld London Scottish, then."

Alf: Nah, Joek, the pipers -- the daily pipers."

CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Sale—Registered Red Poll Bull, 3½ years old, from R.O.P. stock. Apply W. M. Smith, phone 507 (181c)

Turkey Eggs For Sale—Nine eggs for 75c. Apply to Miss Jessie Ross, Harman, phone 1913 Didsbury (164p)

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1½ Mls. S.W. Didsbury (184p)

28 32 Case Tractor, in good condition, cash price \$125. Will trade for stock or lumber. Apply to Pete Hiebert, Didsbury, box 236. (164p)

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For Sale.—3-Plow Tractor in A1 shape; new sets of doubletires and singletires. Very reasonable prices on above. Apply to A. C. Fisher. (74fn)

Proposed Wheat Board Change

It is reported from Ottawa that the federal government may make some change in the Wheat Board's operations because of the German invasion of Denmark and Norway. The Danish market for imported wheat is now gone and there may be severe limitations to Norway's imports. During the first seven months of the current crop year Norway has imported 5,149,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and Denmark 2,219,000. Ordinarily these two countries import between eight and ten million bushels per annum.

It is now suggested that the Wheat Board may take more complete control of Canadian wheat. At the present time a farmer may sell 5,000 bushels to the Board or dispose of it through the co-operative pools or on the open market. If the suggested change goes into effect, it will be compulsory for all wheat to go to the Board.

It is intimated that the Winnipeg Grain Exchange will be kept open even if the Wheat Board takes all the wheat.

Bobbie Mortimer Wins Quiz Contest.

At the Quiz program on Saturday afternoon, the team of Margaret Adshead, Marguerite Fisher, Edith Sinclair, Dorothy Burr and Lois Brennan, competed against the boys' team of Johnny Mayerchak, Don Fleury, Bobbie Mortimer, Frank Goosens and Stewart Liesemer. The boys won out, with Bobby Mortimer the last boy on his feet. This week will see another two teams on the stage at the Opera House matinee, the girls to be led by Sheila Durant and the boys by Stanley Thorn, five members to a team.

ENGLAND IN THE 15th CENTURY

Two hundred years earlier, England established the art of brewing commercially. It was at this time the water of Burton on the Trent began to be famous. The monks were first to discover the secret of this famous water. There is a document, dated 1495, in which it is stated that Matilda, daughter of Nicolas de Thoben, had released to the Abbot of Burton certain tenements. In return she was granted daily for life, two loaves, two gallons of BEER and a penny, besides seven gallons of BEER for the men.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Official reports showed that more than 700,000 workers now are employed in the manufacture of war materials in Italy.

Sir Hubert Wilkins said he would start his scheduled expedition to the North Pole, using a submarine under the northern ice, in May, 1941.

Canada's oldest twins, Charles and William Wendolf, have celebrated their 93rd birthday at their home in Hanover, Ont.

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake was recalled from retirement to become lord commissioner of the British admiralty and assistant chief of the naval staff. He is 58.

The \$1,150,000 gift to the University of California by the Rockefeller Foundation to construct a 4,900-ton atom-smashing cyclotron was announced.

Seventy-nine of the 100 bombers purchased in the United States already have arrived in Australia, it was announced by Air Minister J. V. Fairbairn.

New petroleum fields, said by experts to be of "very great importance," have been discovered in northern Syria, in the Eddjes Ira region near Turkey.

Michael Downes, Irishman, was sentenced to six months at hard labor for stealing plans from an aircraft factory where he was employed.

MATRON'S GRACEFUL YOKED DRESS

By Anne Adams



Bridge parties... luncheons... club meetings your social life is much more fun when you know you're looking your best. Anne Adams' Pattern 4403 is magically slenderizing and softly charming. The Sewing Instructor makes it a simple dressmaking task, too. Gayly shaped yokes form the sides of the neck, with soft gathers below. And a yoke right across the free-and-easy back keeps the shoulders smoothly trim. Darts at the front waistline give nice fit, and three panels make for slim front skirt lines. Have close sleeves with shaped bands or make them shorter and open. The sleevebands and yokes may contrast if you like. Lace would be a lovely dress-up touch!

Pattern 4403 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3½ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Faces Difficult Problem

International Ice Patrol Missing Co-operation Of Canada This Year

The International Ice Patrol, which safeguards North Atlantic shipping from icebergs, is facing this spring and summer its most difficult problem since the service was started.

In the past the Naval Hydrographic Office has received through the co-operation of the Canadian Government and by direct radio communications from trans-Atlantic vessels, prompt information of all ice hazards. This year Halifax is unavailable for such service, so the vessels will use Boston and New York as bases, greatly increasing the distance between bases and the ice fields.

The General Greene, one of the coast guard cutters assigned to the patrol service this year, will perform oceanographic services temporarily at St. John's, Newfoundland.

MUSICAL ADJUDICATOR



JOHN GOSS

Distinguished English baritone, who is currently touring Canada as an adjudicator of musical competition festivals. On completion of his tour, he will teach at the summer school of the Toronto Conservatory of Music from July 2 to July 30, according to an announcement by Sir Ernest MacMillan, T.C.M., principal.

Education For The Blind

New Photographic Course Is Now Made Available

The initial part of a new photographic course made available to a group of blind students at the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, as described by Paul Mitchell, assistant principal of the institute, "consists of studying light by comparing it to heat and sound waves. A photo-electric cell is connected to a sound mechanism, and each student passes his hand through the light beam playing on the cell. This operates the sound mechanism and the result of his action is heard by the student."

HOME SERVICE

RE-MODEL YOUR FIGURE THE WAY YOU WANT IT



Exercises Slim Hips, Thighs

Concern over a tiny wrinkle—but none for the out-size hips which are the chief cause of a matronly appearance!

A pity to let large hips and thighs add years to your looks, when they can easily be slimmed with right exercises.

But what if you already lead an active life, what can exercises do for you then? A woman can be busy from dawn to dusk and still not use the muscles on the outside of the thigh around the joints.

Give those muscles a workout, reduce bulges, by doing this simple exercise a few minutes a day.

1. Sitting, place hands on floor behind hips. 2. Pull first one knee, then the other, back to the abdomen as shown in our sketch. Then let legs fall forward onto floor. Do 14 times. Rest. Repeat 28 to 36 times.

Or do you have a thick waistline, a drooping bust? Easy, safe exercises for these, other figure faults are given in our 32-page booklet. Has exercises for slimming waist, hips and legs, for improving shoulders, arms, bust and posture, for relieving foot troubles, constipation, nervous tension. Includes a bracing routine for whole body.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Best Exercises for Health and Beauty" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

- 182—"How To Give Beauty Treatments"
- 180—"What You Should Know About Nursing"
- 179—"Professional Tricks for Amateur Magicians"
- 174—"How To Be A Good Swimmer"
- 171—"How to Plant and Care for Your Garden"
- 166—"Planning And Budgeting Your Wedding"

Post War World

Speaker Says That Anglo-Saxon Race Will Dominate

Frederick T. Birchall, Ottawa correspondent of the New York Times, advocated in an address to the Canadian Club of Toronto that the post-war world be "initially an Anglo-Saxon dominated world" and then a free or democratic world.

"I thoroughly agree that the immediate business in hand is to defeat dictatorship, to eliminate from the world the demands of brute force," he said. "We have first to beat Hitler and destroy his war machine."

Mr. Birchall, for 24 years a member of the New York Times' European staff, said he could realize "how strong is the war machine we have set out to beat."

"Nevertheless, I stand here confident that it will be done," he declared. "I believe in democracy. I do not believe that freedom and the rule of law and reason to which mankind has struggled painfully through a thousand years can be upset by one, two or possibly three sets of allied gangsters skilled in mass psychology."

The task is to "put in order the great inheritance of a world estate" and up to now "we have been a little careless about it," he said.

"I am asking you to-day to consider, as wise and provident builders and cultivators should do, what sort of a house and garden we should create; what the new world we are coming into shall be, and how we shall proceed about constructing it."

Churches Are Crowded

Canada's Soldiers Overseas Not Neglecting Their Devotional Exercises

Canada's overseas soldiers have chased away those "Sunday Blues" by going to church. Every Sunday finds the churches of all denominations in the Canadian Active Service Force training area crowded to overflowing. In some parts of the camp recreation huts frequently are converted into temporary houses of worship while thousands of others observe their devotional exercises in the open spaces of the parade ground.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHICKEN PARISIENNE

2 cups coarsely chopped, cooked chicken
1 cup sliced cooked mushrooms
2 cups hot chicken stock (or two bouillon cubes dissolved in hot water)
14 Christie's Soda Wafers, rolled fine
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 egg yolk, beaten
½ cup cream
1 tablespoon shredded pimiento
Put chicken and mushrooms in saucepan. Pour stock over crackers, add onion and beat until smooth. Pour over chicken and mushrooms and cook over low flame for 10 minutes. Combine beaten egg yolk and cream and stir into chicken mixture. Add pimiento, heat, remove from fire and serve. Six portions.

CORN FLAKE MACAROONS

2 egg whites
1 cup brown or granulated sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes
½ cup chopped nut meats
1 cup shredded coconut
Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, add flavoring, corn flakes, nut meats and coconut. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on well-greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Remove immediately from pan.

If macaroons stick, place pan on damp towel and remove macaroons using spatula or sharp knife. If macaroons become hardened to pan, they may be returned to oven for a few minutes to soften.

Yield: 1½ dozen macaroons (two inches in diameter).

What They Overlooked

When the Berlin radio blared away recently about the Queen Elizabeth being chased out of the Clyde for security in New York, it forgot to mention that Germany's submarine blockade proved itself to be a veritable sieve.

Captive lions, although not well muscled like those living in the wild state, develop more beautiful manes.

South American natives use a lemon-flavored grass to flavor pies and custards.

The times we are living in are wonderful times to live in at times.

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WAR-TIME HEALTH SERVICE

There must be no slackening of effort in Canada's health services during war-time if the Dominion is to make her best contribution toward winning the war, warned Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, in a statement issued recently. He was commenting on a recent report of health conditions in Germany.

Maintenance of the home front, keeping up all important health services, and raising the health standards of the Canadian people are essential factors in the winning of the war, Dr. Bates declared.

He called attention to recent official statistics concerning health conditions in Germany where, due to curtailment of health services and the exile of many leading doctors and health authorities, an astonishing deterioration of health is now evident. The statistics are published in a little book "Heil Hunger" written by Dr. Martin Gumpert, former head of the City Clinic in Berlin, now a refugee in New York.

"There are 700,000 German workers constantly out of action because of sickness," Dr. Gumpert reports. "Eighty thousand more persons died annually in Hitler Germany than in pre-Hitler Germany. The proportion of young men fit for the army dropped from 75 per cent. in 1935 to 55 per cent. in 1938. Reasons for the German debility are: lack of food, lack of rest, lack of medical care, spending money for munitions instead of health services."

"Canada could quite easily make Germany's mistake and cut down its health services," Dr. Bates pointed out. "Such a move would be fatal. It would do more than anything I know to help lose the war. The health of a nation in peace-time is important, but in war-time it is doubly vital. Municipalities and provinces should be urged to make certain that there be no let-up in measures to improve health conditions in Canada."

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

His Favorite Place

"One summer evening, when Thomas A. Edison returned home from his work, his wife said, 'You have worked long enough without a rest, you must go on a vacation.'"

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER I. Continued

"Have you?" She did not finish the question.

"A friend yes. A very dear friend he was, many years ago, but the poor fellow couldn't go straight. I half promised to visit him, but I dreaded the experience."

Mr. Harlow had no friend in any prison.

She looked at him thoughtfully. "It isn't really so dreadful. I've been there before," she said, without the slightest embarrassment. "My uncle is there."

"Really?" His voice had just the right quantity of sympathy and understanding.

"This is my second visit in four years. I hate it, of course, and I'll be glad when it's over. It is usually rather trying."

They were pacing slowly toward the hotel now.

"Naturally it is very dreadful for you. You feel so sorry for the poor fellows."

She was smiling; he was almost shocked.

Business Only

"That doesn't distress me very much. I suppose it's a brutal thing to say, but it doesn't. There is no affection between my uncle and myself, but I'm his only relative and I look after his affairs." Again she seemed at a loss as to how she would explain "and whatever money he has. And he's rather difficult to please."

Mr. Harlow was intensely interested; this was an aspect of the visit which he could not have imagined.

"It would be dreadful if I liked him or he was fond of me," she went on, stopping at the foot of the hotel steps. "As it is, we have a business talk and that is all."

With a friendly nod she passed into the hotel ahead of him. Mr. Harlow stood for a long time in the doorway looking at nothing, his mind very busy, and then he strolled back to his cooling coffee and presently fell into a discussion about the weather and the crops with the nervous little man who awaited his coming.

They were quite alone now. The motor parties had vanished in noisy confusion; the old gentleman and the stout old lady were leaving the hotel on a walking excursion as he had come in.

"Everything all right, Ellenbury?"

"Yes, Mr. Harlow," said the little man eagerly. "Everything is in perfect shape and trim. I have settled

the action that the French underwriters were bringing against the Rata Company, and—"

Suddenly he was stricken to silence. Following the direction of his staring eyes, Mr. Harlow also looked out of the window.

Eight convicts were walking down the street in the direction of the railway station; but, unlike the men he had seen that morning, these were handcuffed to a bright steel chain which threaded the little procession. Mr. Harlow looked and pointed.

"Not a very pleasant nor an agreeable sight, he said. In his oracular moments his voice was very rich and pleasant. "Yet one, I think, to which the callous people of Princetown are quite accustomed. These men are being transferred to another prison, I imagine. Do you ever realize what your feelings would be if you were, say, the leader of that gang, chained like a wild beast?"

"I'm Very Grateful"

"For God's sake, stop!" said the little man hoarsely. "Don't talk about it, don't talk about it!"

His trembling hands covered his eyes.

"I had a horror of coming here," he said, in a voice that was scarcely audible. "I've never been before—the car passed that terrible archway and I nearly fainted!"

Mr. Harlow, one eye on the door, smiled indulgently.

"You have nothing to fear, my dear Ellenbury," he said, in a paternal voice. "I have in a sense condoned your felony. In a sense," he emphasized carefully, "whether a Judge would take the same view, I do not know. You understand the law better than I. This much is certain: you are free, your debts are paid, the money you stole from your clients has been made good, and you have, I think, an income which is, shall we say, satisfactory."

The little man nodded and swallowed something. He was white to the lips, and when he tried to lift a glass of water his hands shook so that he had to put it down again.

"I'm very grateful," he said. "Very grateful." "I'm sorry it was rather upsetting."

"Naturally," murmured Mr. Harlow.

He took a notebook from his pocket, opened it with the greatest deliberation, and wrote for five minutes, the little lawyer watching him. When he had finished he tore out the sheet and passed it across the table.

"I want to know all about this man Arthur Ingle," he said. "When his sentence expires, where he lives in London or elsewhere, his means, and especially his grudge against life. I don't know what it is, but I rather suspect that it is a pretty big one. I should also like to know where his niece is employed. Her name you will find on the paper, with a query mark attached. I want to know who are her friends, what are her amusements, and if her financial position is very important."

Mr. Carlton

"I understand," Ellenbury put the paper carefully in a worn pocket-book. And then, with one of his habitual starts: "I had forgotten one thing, Mr. Harlow," he said. "On Monday last I had a visit at my office in Lincoln's Inn Fields from the police."

He said the last two words apologetically as though he were in some way responsible for the character of his caller. Mr. Harlow turned his pale eyes upon his companion and made a long scrutiny of his face before he asked:

"In what connection?"

"I don't know exactly," said Ellenbury, who had a trick of reproducing at a second's notice all the emotions he described. "It was rather puzzling." He screwed up his face into an expression of bewilderment

"You see, Mr. Carlton did not come to any point."

"Carlton?" demanded Harlow, quickly for him. "That's the man at the Foreign Office, isn't it?"

Ellenbury nodded.

"Well?"

"It was about the rubber fire. You remember the fire at the United International factory? He wanted to know if Rata had any insurance on the stock that was burnt, and of course I told him that so far as I knew, we hadn't."

"Don't say 'we,'" said Mr. Harlow gently. "Say the Rata syndicate. You are a lawyer acting for undisclosed principals. Well?"

"That was all," said Ellenbury. "He was very vague."

"He always is vague," interrupted Harlow with a faint smile, "and he's always unscrupulous—remember that, Ellenbury. Sub-Inspector James Carlton is the most unscrupulous man that Scotland Yard has ever employed. Some day he will be irretrievably ruined or irretrievably promoted. I have a great admiration for him. I know of no man in the world I rate higher in point of intelligence, acumen and unscrupulousness! He has a theory which is both admirable and baffling. Which means that he has the right theory. For rectitude is the most baffling of all human qualities, because you never know if a man is doing right, what he will do next. I think that is almost an epigram, Ellenbury: you had best jot it down, so that if ever you are called upon to write my biography you may have material to lighten its pages." He looked at his watch. "I shall be at Park Lane at 11 o'clock on Friday night, and I can give you ten minutes," he said.

The Art of Happiness

Ellenbury twiddled his fingers unhappily.

"Isn't there a risk to you, I mean?" he blurted. "Perhaps I'm stupid, but I can't see why you do—well, why you take chances, with all your money?"

Mr. Harlow leaned back in the cushioned seat, amusement faintly visible in his pale eyes.

"If you had millions what would you do? Retire, of course. Build or buy a beautiful house, and then?"

"I don't know," said the other man vaguely. "One could travel."

"The English people have two ideas of happiness: one comes from travel, one from staying still! Rushing or rusting! I might marry but I don't wish to marry. I might have a great stable of race horses, but I detest racing. I might yacht! I loath the sea. Suppose I want a thrill? I do! The art of living is the art of victory. Make a note of that. Where is happiness in cards, horses, golf, women—anything you like? I'll tell you: in beating the best man to it! That's an Americanism. Where is the joy of mountain climbing, of exploration, of scientific discovery? To do better than somebody else, to go farther, to put your foot on the head of the next best."

He blew a cloud of smoke through the open window and waited until the breeze had torn the misty gossamer into shreds and nothingness.

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THOUGHT: ITS POWER

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All thoughts that mould the age begin Deep down within the primitive soul. James Russell Lowell.

Spiritual force is stronger than material; thoughts rule the world. Emerson.

Right thoughts and deeds are the sovereign remedies for all earth's woes. Mary Baker Eddy.

Secret study, silent thought, is, after all, the mightiest agent in human affairs. Channing.

Be still, and know that I am God. Psalms 46:10.

Reason For Purchases

Queen Mary Changes Pictures In Her Rooms Quite Frequently

Queen Mary has for years been a regular patron of the arts; and a London writer tells an interesting reason for her frequent purchases of pictures. It is understood she likes to have the pictures changed frequently in the rooms she uses most. This, she considers, gives them an air of freshness that is actually stimulating to health. Many of her pictures are often used later as gifts to personal friends. Numbers of them can be found in each of the Royal residences.

Depends On The Shop

The hair the barber clips from your head is worth 15 cents if you go to the right shop in Indianapolis. The Indiana Barber Board, which has approved a 50-cent haircut scale for Indianapolis shops, was told that one shop circumvented the order by charging a half-dollar and then refunding customers 15 cents for the hair they left on the floor.

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Urged To Avoid Waste

British Minister Of Food Shows How Small Things Count Up

The British Minister of Food Lord Woolton urged small consumers to avoid waste, emphasizing that one slice of bread wasted daily by each consumer would amount to 30 shiploads of wheat in a year.

Woolton inaugurated a national food campaign in a speech and appealed to women to organize a "kitchen front."

He said that the peace-time recipe of one spoonful of tea per person and one for the pot, be changed to one for each person and none for the pot. He said that if this method was practised, it would save 66 shiploads of tea per year.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

A business visitor in Calgary on Monday was Axel Nielson.

Miss Pearl Nicholson, of Innisfail was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Booker.

Miss Margaret Sinclair visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Devins in Carstairs over the weekend.

Mrs. Emerson McInnis, whose condition is very critical, is in a Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillrie and Mrs. Ed. Ranton motored to Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klejko spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends at Coleman.

Arden Deadrick, who has been confined to his bed with blood poisoning, is improving.

J. W. Halton visited his parents and friends at Pincher Creek over the weekend.

Mr. Herman Hawkes, who is suffering from a severe attack of septic throat, was taken to a Calgary hospital last Thursday.

Mr. Pete Booker, of the Innisfail Hotel staff, was a visitor at his home here over the weekend and for the first part of this week.

A couple of golfers were down at the links on Sunday and managed to play five holes, spending the rest of their time in locating the washed-out bridges.

A reminder—that Knox Junior Ladies' Aid Spring Bazaar, food sale and tea is on Saturday, May 11th in the vacant store adjoining Nowak's shoe repair. Let's be seeing you!

You'll laugh, cry, love and get excited when "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," at the movies tonight and Saturday, with Jean Arthur, Jim Stewart and a good cast.

Bill Atkinson was the lucky winner of the Congoleum rug in the lucky guess contest at Mac's Hardware on Saturday. Bill happened to hit the nail right on the head, guessing the exact hidden figures—\$98.

Members of the I.O.D.E. met for tea last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kendrick and carried on their war work. Mrs. J. H. Lowrie will be the next hostess, on Wednesday, May 8th.

Roman Holub, who has completed his course in engineering, returned from the University of Alberta last weekend and expects to leave shortly for Sudbury, Ontario, where he has secured a position.

We saw Tom Royds and All Bruso carrying tennis racquets on Wednesday afternoon, indicating that the tennis season has opened. They said they were looking for opposition.

Didsbury's First-Aid Class will be examined in their recent training course this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Legion Hall. The examiner will be Dr. G. R. Johnson of the St. John's Ambulance Association, Calgary Centre.

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held Thursday, May 9th, at the home of Mrs. Alec Hall, at 3 p.m. Miss Lottie Toewes will give a paper on "Medical Temperance" and Mrs. Newton will have "Systematic Giving" as her topic. Reports on recent convention will also be given. All ladies cordially invited.

C. E. Reiber and J. E. Gooder returned on Monday from the coast, where they took part in a conducted tour of the Pacific Coast defences at Vancouver Island. They were entertained by both the army and navy and were given an opportunity to see the army and navy manoeuvres. A report of what they actually saw will be published in a later issue.

Complaints have been received of the boys playing "tag" over the roofs of the buildings on main street during the past few nights. Storekeepers are put to certain expense in keeping the roofs waterproof and it is no joke to have stock ruined inside the stores by leaky roofs. If the practice does not cease immediately, the matter will be placed in the hands of the proper authority.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thorn, of the Rosebud Hotel, were visitors to Ponoka over the weekend.

Charlie Mayberry, formerly of the Rosebud Hotel staff, and now of Hanna, was renewing acquaintances in town this week.

A War Intercession Service will be held in St. Cyprian's Anglican Church on Wednesday, May 8th, at 9:30 am.

Next week is clean-up week in Didsbury. Get out the rake and gather up the old leaves and the winter's accumulation of trash.

Bruce Clarke, George Boorman and Murray Kendrick are among the local students of the University of Alberta who are home for the summer vacation.

Knox United Girls' Choir will broadcast over CFCN on May 11, from 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Some of the School Festival winners will also take part in this program. (182)

A number of local soldier boys came home on furlough this week. They include Sergt. Kehoe, Lance Corporal Shorty Wilton R.C.E., Pte. E. Carlton, Pte. Russell Carleton and Pte. Jack Booker.

On account of the Musical Festival being held next Friday, the Knox United Senior Aid will not meet until the following Friday, May 10th, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Parker.

Delmar Foote, who has been attending the University of Alberta, came home for the summer vacation this year. Del. was a director of the University year book and this year's issue is a credit to the staff.

Parks Are Now Big War Assets

Canadians have regarded their 19 national parks as tourist assets but now with war, strange as it may sound, Canada's parks are war assets, said Robert J. C. Stead, superintendent of publicity of the National Parks Bureau of Ottawa in an interview in Regina on Friday. The Canadian novelist claimed Canada's national parks will be a lure to American tourists this year more than ever. These tourists will bring American funds to spend, funds which will provide precious foreign exchange for Canada in her war effort, he said.

Mr. Stead urged that Canadians stress that their country, while close to and a good neighbour of the United States, was a different land. He believed it was unwise that Canadians endeavor to emphasize the similarity of Canada and the United States. Tourists want to see something different and by stressing the individuality of Canada, a greater lure is built up for American tourists.

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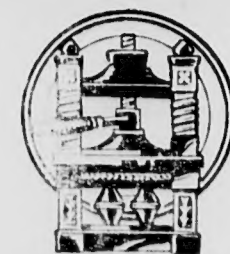
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